

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harri Heino, *et al.*

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For: BIOABSORBABLE BAND SYSTEM

Examiner: Nicholas W. Woodall

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Woodall for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of September 25, 2009 with applicants' representative Jocelyn D. Ram, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits. None
- (B) Claims. 20 and 22.
- (C) Cited art. None
- (D) Amendments. None.
- (F) Other Matters. None.
- (G) Agreement reached. Applicants agreed to cancel claims 20 and 22 to expedite prosecution.

Although no fees are believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4265 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 11, 2009

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